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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 1st, 1906.

MANY, or at any rate, a considerable few  
of the investors of the China coast and in  
this Colony distrust local companies as  
permanent investments, the idea being that  
there are "wheels within wheels" in  
numerous cases that do not turn to the  
advantage of bona-fide investors. Some  
concerns that share in this feeling are to all  
appearances of a standing to offer security  
of the "gilt-edged" variety. Their position  
and prospects cannot easily be impugned,  
and they often pay dividends with which  
the returns that satisfy European investors  
cannot be compared. The distrust is by  
no means logically distributed. Some  
businesses that would not attract a really  
cautious investor are quite popular; others,  
with which it is difficult to find fault, are  
eschewed by those with capital to employ.  
The popular impression seems to be that  
there is far too much Stock Exchange  
gambling to make the local share markets  
a safe field for investment; and that only  
those who are, as the slang expression goes,  
"in the know," can hope to profit by  
dealing in these securities. The ordinary  
investor, whose object is to retain his  
capital in some safe concern while draw-  
ing a regular and reasonable return,  
is told that at any moment his good  
dividends are liable to be set off by  
alarming depreciations of the value of his  
shares. We must certainly admit that  
these violent fluctuations do occur, with  
some frequency; and that there is often  
no apparent relation between the actual  
profits or working of a company and the  
rates at which its shares may be from time  
to time quoted. To mention, without any  
implication, some recent occurrences of the

kind, there was what the sharebrokers  
described as "the awful slump" in Indo-  
Chinas. There was also the recent case  
of the High-level Tramways, for buying  
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has recently pointed out, is Shanghai's  
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British interest on the Yangtze," and  
everyone will agree with him that "it  
ought to be a gilt-edged security yielding  
regular returns to genuine investors." Yet  
no genuine investor who bought shares at  
three hundred taels can have his trust, in  
Far Eastern undertakings strengthened by  
the present value of his holding. In that  
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the business is in the hands of a  
company of men with mixed motives, a  
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of what the Chairman has called "the  
speculative element." In trying to hold  
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the original shareholders have never changed  
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speculative element" which is raising all  
the pother. To us, it looks very much like  
that; but so many extraordinary allegations  
have been made that we do not care to ex-  
press an opinion with any show of confidence.  
The broad fact remains that there is a  
growing prejudice against Far Eastern  
industrial investments, and such disputes  
are not likely to combat that prejudice, nor  
to establish the reputation of any of the  
companies so afflicted. Many ex-Colonial  
and settlers who have retired to a well-  
earned rest at Home have left a bulk of  
their savings invested in the Far East,  
attracted by the more favourable returns  
made. Should these, and other non-  
gambling investors, begin to fight shy of  
local industrial undertakings, it would be  
a bad day for business enterprise. Fluctuations  
in values caused by rising  
and falling exchange do not alarm them,  
for the two work almost automatically  
together, a fall in the value of the dollar  
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prices of stock. The latter adjust them-  
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more common, and it becomes known that  
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secret of it all, there will be inevitable  
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meetings; and almost simultaneously such  
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their eggs may be in, will keep their eye  
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Of two plague cases reported yesterday, one  
was fatal. The number now stands at 195.

Four old coolie women were yesterday fined  
\$1 each by Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police  
Court for removing dirt from the side of  
Belcher Street.

The funeral of the late Constable Harding  
took place yesterday afternoon, when as many  
police as could be spared followed his remains  
to the cemetery. Owing to his death, the police  
parade which was to have taken place yesterday,  
was postponed for a week.

In connection with the Chinese Engineering  
and Mining Co., Ltd.'s interim dividend of 5 per  
cent. for the year ending February, 1905, the  
N. C. Daily News says it is expected that a  
final dividend of at least an equal amount will  
be declared before long. It will be seen that  
holders of bearer coupons can collect their  
dividend 1s. per share, at once, while the  
warrants for the holders of registered shares  
are expected in China in about a month's time.

The third meeting of the Hongkong Gym-  
kana Club is announced to take place on Sat-  
urday the 15th inst. The programme is adver-  
tised on page 4. Entries close on Saturday next.

Professor William Douglas Cox, Foreign  
Instructor in the First Higher School, Tokyo,  
is dead, after twenty-nine years in the Japanese  
Government's service. According to the N. C.  
Daily News telegram, he was buried on June  
25th.

Mr. Herbert Price announces that his  
interest and responsibility in the firm of Messrs.  
H. Price & Co. wine and spirit merchants,  
ceases from to-day. The public are also notified  
that the new proprietor will carry on the  
business at the same address and in the same  
manner.

In quoting from Admiral Togo's official  
report of the Battle of Tsushima, we were  
struck by the opening, which began "By the  
help of God." We have since seen a translation  
by the Japan Chronicle, which we think likelier  
to be correct. It makes the gallant admiral  
begin, "With the grace of the Heavens aid the  
Gods."

"A hawk of sweetmeats from the city of  
Canton paid his first visit to Hongkong a few  
days ago, since when he has never tired of riding  
on the wonderful electric trams. When  
opposite the Naval Canton yesterday, he  
attempted to jump off before the tram had  
stopped. He was taken to hospital with a nasty  
scalp wound and a fractured arm.

The reserved decision in the case of Wong  
Ho Cheong, the "confidence" man and  
"magician," who stood indicted on two  
charges of obtaining money by false pretences  
was delivered by Mr. J. N. Orme at the Police  
Court yesterday. On the two counts His  
Worship sentenced the defendant to six  
months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

Dr. Barchet, Vice-Consul-General for America  
at Shanghai, left for his home in Maryland  
on June 24th. Dr. Barchet has been in China for  
about forty-five years, most of which were  
spent in Ningpo as a missionary. Later he  
entered the American Consular Service, taking  
charge of the Land Department, where his  
knowledge of Chinese stood him in good stead.

A seaman in the hold of a launch at Yau-mai  
was passing ashes up in a basket which another  
of the crew was unlawfully dumping into the  
harbour, when the police pinnace, with Constable  
Barry aboard, came alongside. As soon as the  
seaman on deck noticed the police launch, he  
jumped overboard and swam ashore. The  
constable then got on board, and the man at  
work showed signs of surprise and alarm. The  
one who was taken in charge, and appeared  
before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court  
yesterday, was fined \$20.

By kind permission of Colonel W. G. B.  
Western, C.B., and Officers, the Band of the  
Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal  
West Kent Regiment), will play the following  
programme of music during dinner, at the  
Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening.  
March..... "Forward Volunteers"..... Gunther  
Overture..... "Le Domino Noir"..... Aubert  
Valse..... "La Serrana"..... Jaxone  
Selection from "Le Maestran"..... Strauss  
Gavotte..... "La Reine"..... Melville  
Song (Coral Solo) "The Lost Chord" Sullivan  
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni  
GOD SAVE THE KING

MENU.—Hors d'œuvre—Campes a la Wind-  
sor. Soup—Moor Turtle Soup. Fish—Smoked  
Fish and Butter Sauce. Entree—Rabbit a la  
Francoise, Stewed Steak a l'Anglaise, Sweetbread  
Patties. Curry—Kebab Curry. Joints, etc.—  
Roast Australian Lamb and Mint Sauce, Roast  
Turkey and Sausage, Boiled Bacon and Cabbage,  
Cold Veal and Ham Pie and Cucumber and Onion  
Salad. Sweets—Tapioca and Apple Pudding,  
Coffee Ice Cream and Genoa Cake. Apéritif—Tart,  
Tipple—Coke. Desert—offes—Fruits.

EUROPEAN MASTER AND  
CHINESE "BOY"

A TYPICAL INCIDENT.  
Carl Henser, of No. 3 Mosque Terrace, was  
charged with assault before Mr. G. N. Orme at  
the Police Court yesterday by his house boy.  
Defendant had taken out a cross summons  
against the boy for disobeying the lawful com-  
mands of his master.

Carl Henser stated that on the 24th instant  
he went out on a bathing picnic. When he  
returned home that night he found that there  
was no towel in his room. On calling the  
boy to get one, he appeared to be very angry at  
being awakened, and began to throw things  
about the room. Defendant then slipped his  
face.

The boy's story was that on the afternoon of  
the 24th instant he went out for a walk, but  
feeling unwell, returned home and went to bed.  
His master dined elsewhere that night return-  
ing home about 12.30 a.m. When his master  
called him, he got up and took in his basket.  
His master accused him of being lazy, and  
struck him before he could explain that he was  
unwell.

His Worship cautioned and discharged the  
boy, also the master, considering there had been  
some provocation, but advised him to be careful  
in dealing with his employees in future.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. *Denishavde* left Singapore on  
Thursday, the 29th June, and is due here on the  
5th July.

The H.A.L. str. *Spezia*, from Hamburg, left  
Singapore for this port on the 29th June, p.m.,  
and may be expected here on the 5th July, p.m.  
The O.S.S. & C.M. str. *Stentor* left Singapore  
yesterday at noon, and is due here on the 5th  
July.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

## THE "SAMSON" CASE.

VERDICT FOR THE RUSSIAN AGENT.

SHANGHAI, 30th June.

Mr. Justice de Sausmarez gave  
judgment to-day in the Supreme Court,  
in the suit to decide the ownership of  
the tug-boat *Samson*.

The judgment awards M. Pavlov  
Tls. 19,000, less certain expenses;  
and values the *Samson* at Tls. 60,000.  
It also allows Tls. 41,000 to be paid  
on account of the steamer *Edendale*,  
the purchase of which was cancelled  
by "Baron" Ward.

The following were the questions left with  
the jury by his Lordship, and the answers  
returned to them:—

1.—Was the purchase of the *Samson* part of  
the scheme of which the purchase of the *Eden-  
dale* and the hospital ship fittings and medical  
comforts formed part, or was it effected in con-  
nection with Mr. Burleigh's and the defendant's  
war correspondence, and the purchase of the  
*Samson* was part of the whole scheme?

2.—Did the plaintiff purchase the *Samson*?  
If so was it on his own behalf or on behalf  
of the Russian Government?—On behalf of the  
Russian Government.

3.—With whom did the defendant deal, with  
the Russian Government or with the plaintiff?  
—With the plaintiff as the agent of the Russian  
Government.

4.—Was defendant's remuneration fixed at  
any and what sum?—There is not sufficient  
evidence to show that any sum was fixed.

5.—Had the defendant authority to sell the  
*Samson*?—No.

6.—Had the defendant authority to purchase  
the *Edendale*?—Yes.

7.—Had the defendant authority to cancel  
the purchase of the *Edendale*? Was the sum of  
Tls. 30,000 paid to Kristensen and was this  
a proper sum?—Yes. The sum of Tls.  
40,000 was paid, but we are unable to decide  
whether this is a proper sum.

8.—Had the defendant authority to purchase  
the medical stores and comforts?—Yes.

The jury also found that the sum of Tls.  
40,000 (referred to in question 7) was deducted  
out of the sale price of the *Samson* when resold  
to the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co.

## THE HORRORS IN RUSSIA.

## REBELS BOMBARDING

## ODESSA.

LONDON, 30th June.

The rebels are bombarding Odessa.  
Thousands have been killed and  
wounded.

The crew of the transport *Vescha*  
have joined the mutineers.

At Libau, also, the sailors have  
revolted; and the loyalty of the troops  
is doubtful.

## THE "ST. KILDA" AFFAIR.

LONDON, 30th June.

The Russian Government informs  
Great Britain that it has referred the  
case of the *St. Kilda* to the Prize  
Court for special enquiry.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, 30th June.

The Franco-German situation has  
improved, and the fear of diplomatic  
rupture is abating.

## SIR FRANCIS TAYLOR

## PIGGOTT.

LONDON, 30th June.

His Majesty has conferred Knight-  
hood upon the Chief Justice at Hong-  
kong, now Sir Francis Taylor Piggott.

## PRINCE ARISUGAWA

## HONOURED.

Prince Arisugawa of Japan has been  
made a G.C.B.

## REAR-ADMIRAL ATKINSON-

## WILLES, K.C.B.

LONDON, 30th June.

Rear-admiral George Lambert  
Atkinson-Willes, Commander-in-chief,  
East Indies, has been made a K.C.B.

## MR. ARRATOON SETH, I.S.O.

LONDON, 30th June.

Mr. Arratoon Seth, Registrar of  
the Hongkong Supreme Court, has  
been awarded the Imperial Service  
Order.

CONSUL AT CANTON ALSO  
HONOURED.

LONDON, 30th June.

Mr. B. C. G. Scott, H.B.M.  
Consul General at Canton, has also  
been awarded the I. S. O.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## PRINCE ARISUGAWA IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 29th June.

At Buckingham Palace, the King conducted  
the Princess Arisugawa to dinner, and Prince  
Arisugawa conducted the Queen. No speeches  
were made. The guests included the Duke and  
Duchess of Connaught, Lord Lansdowne, Lord  
Rosebery, Earl Spencer, Mr. Balfour, Viscount  
Hayashi and the Secretary of the Legation.  
A concert followed the dinner. The Duke of  
Connaught yesterday conferred the Grand Cross  
of the Order of the Bath on Prince Arisugawa.

The *Times* in an article welcoming Prince  
Arisugawa, says that no news could be more  
welcome to the British than an extension of  
the alliance. Prince Arisugawa has authorized  
a statement that he is greatly enjoying his  
visit, and that he is highly gratified with the  
welcome extended to him on all sides. In the  
afternoon, the Prince visited the Admiralty;  
and in the evening was present at a party  
given at the Legation by Viscount Hayashi.

## FRANCE, GERMANY, AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, 29th June.

Prince von Radolin has presented Germany's  
reply to the French note. It is understood  
that the reply insists on the necessity for a  
Congress, it considers the previous discussion  
on the scope of the Congress unnecessary; but  
the general tenor is so amiable that it appears  
to facilitate the purely formal concessions to  
which Germany appears to attach value, and  
makes it difficult for France to refuse the Con-  
ference, especially as her exceptional position  
on the Morocco frontier is fully acknowledged.

The prohibition to transmit arms, which has  
already placed the Sultan's forces at Ujda in a  
critical position, has been withdrawn.

LATER.

There is a general feeling that the sting has  
been taken out of the Moorish question by the  
conciliatory tone of Germany, who, points out  
that as it was Morocco and not Germany who  
proposed a Conference, the latter could not  
limit the discussion; and who displays a disposi-  
tion to utilise the Moroccan dummy later for  
the purpose of meeting the views of France.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 30th June.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR E. T. PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

YIN FOOK EXPARTE WONG HIP TONG.

In this case Mr. R. Harding appeared for the  
petitioning creditor, and applied for a receiving  
order. The defendant, who had carried on  
business at 269, Des Voeux Road, owed his  
client \$2,000 on a promissory note. The  
debtor had suspended payment, and had attempt-  
ed to defeat and delay his creditors by leav-  
ing the Colony.

His Lordship—How do you show that he  
attempted to defeat and delay his creditors?

Mr. Harding—It is for him to show what his  
intention was.

His Lordship—Did he leave the Colony since  
the petition?

Mr. Harding—Certainly.

His Lordship—Then it would not be an act  
of bankruptcy. The act of bankruptcy must be  
committed before, so as to be a ground for the  
petition. I do not see sufficient in the affidavit  
at present. The second ground is that he  
suspended payment?

Mr. Harding—He gave verbal notice.

His Lordship—The affidavit does not show  
that.

Mr. Harding—I have the petitioning creditor,  
and can put him in the box.

His Lordship—I can quite understand a  
petitioning creditor being put in the box to  
prove what is set out in the petition but not to  
supplement it.

The application was not granted.

His Lordship—If you want to have leave to  
amend you can have it now.

Mr. Harding—I shall have to reserve the  
petition.

AT THE CHING HOP SIEM.

In application No. 32 Mr. P. W. Goldring  
appeared for the petitioning creditor, the case  
being the Ching Hop firm, experts Leung Sing  
Wo. The petitioning creditor not being in  
Court, His Lordship proceeded to application  
No. 35, the Ching Hop firm, experts Siemssen  
& Co. and others. In this case Mr. F. B. L.  
Bowley appeared for the petitioning creditors.  
An interim receiving order had been granted  
at a previous application, in respect of applica-  
tion No. 32.

Mr. Goldring stated that though he had  
appeared for the petitioning creditor in No. 32,  
he appeared for the debtor in No. 35, and  
opposed the receiving order.

Mr. Bowley stated that the petitioning  
creditors in No. 35, for whom he appeared, were  
20 in number, and their claims aggregated  
\$107,264.13. The debtor firm had carried on  
business at 183, Wing Lok Street. Notice had  
been given of the suspension of payment of the  
firm's debts, the principal partner had absented  
himself from the place of business, and it  
might be added, a steamer belonging to the  
firm had been mortgaged for \$1,500 which

would have been fraudulent if a receiving order  
had been made.

His Lordship—Are these proceedings  
authorised by the principals?

Mr. Bowley—A petition can be made by a  
person having knowledge of the facts.

His Lordship—It must be presented by a  
creditor. Suppose the compromisers acted with-  
out the knowledge of the principals? I quite  
understand the position of compromisers, but  
there must be some sanction from the principals.  
There must be something on file to show that  
the creditors authorised the petition.

Mr. Bowley produced written authority from  
the principals and then said that one partner had  
not been seen since the 30th June by any of his  
clients who had been looking for him. He ap-  
plied for a receiving order.

Mr. Goldring on behalf of the debtor opposed  
this.

Mr. Bowley—You have no right to appear,  
not having given me two days' notice.

Mr. Goldring—I am only objecting to the  
form of the petition. The petition must be  
signed by the petitioning creditors, which it is  
not. The compromisers have signed this.

Mr. Bowley—The rule which my friend has  
cited does not apply to proceedings of this Court.

His Lordship held that it did.

Mr. Bowley showed that four of the signatures  
were those of principals, and asked leave to  
amend the petition by striking out the other  
sixteen names.

Mr. Goldring objected to this, saying that if  
His Lordship held that the petition was bad,  
re-service was necessary.

His Lordship notwithstanding Mr. Goldring's  
objection allowed the amendment.

Mr. Bowley called a witness who proved, to  
His Lordship's satisfaction, that the debtor had  
committed acts of bankruptcy. Mr. Bowley  
then again applied for a receiving order.

Mr. Goldring further objected to this on the  
ground that as an interim receiving order had  
been granted in No. 32, a receiving order could  
only be granted in No. 32. On behalf of the  
debtor, and with reference to costs, he would  
state that his friend had taken wholly un-  
necessary proceedings, the property being  
protected by the interim receiving order.

His Lordship said it was clear there would  
have to be a consolidation, and Mr. Goldring  
could, when this was before the Court, proceed  
with his argument in this direction. His Lord-  
ship would fix a date, and then all would be  
straightened out.

This was agreed to, the case being adjourned.

Mr. Goldring stated that his former client,  
the petitioning creditor in No. 32, had  
instructed Mr. C. E. H. Davis to appear for  
him when the case came on, while he (Mr.  
Goldring) would appear for the debtor.

His Lordship assented.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION.







**NOTICE.**  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**NOTICE.**  
MY interest and responsibility in the firm of H. PRICE & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, ceased on the 30th April. H. PRICE & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1572]

**WE** beg to notify the Public that the firm of H. PRICE & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 12 Queen's Road, will be carried on in the same place and manner by the new Proprietors.  
H. PRICE & CO.,  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
12, Queen's Road, Central.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1573]

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY admitted MR. HELLMUT SCHUMACHER as a Partner into my firm.  
FERD. BORNEMANN,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1574]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
**NOTICE.**  
MEMBERS wishing to subscribe for the next RACES will oblige by once sending in their names to the undersigned.  
T. F. HUGHES,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1575]

**STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING.**  
T. C. SWABY  
BEGS to announce that he has opened an Office at 4, Queen's Road Central (1st Floor), where he will be prepared to undertake SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING work. All work will be executed promptly at Moderate Charges.  
A class for instruction in PITMAN'S SHORTHAND will be held daily (except Saturdays and Sundays); fee \$10 per month. Individual tuition by arrangement.  
Telephone: No. 454.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1576]

**HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.**  
**PROGRAMME**  
OF  
THE THIRD MEETING  
to be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, on  
SATURDAY, 16th JULY, 1905.  
(Weather Permitting).  
PROGRAMME:  
1.—4 P.M.—THE "REVIER" CUP.—PRESENTED BY THE QUEEN'S MILITARY CLUB. For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China 2 lbs. extra; non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$25.  
2.—4.30 P.M.—POLO POY SBOURRY.—OFF FURLONG ROUND POST.—For all bona-fide Polo Ponies to be passed as such by the Committee of the Club. Catch weights at 12 stones. Entrance fee \$3. 1st Prize: presented by G. G. MASON Esq. 2nd prize: \$25.  
3.—5 P.M.—GYM KHANA CLUB CHALLENGER CUP.—Distance One Mile.—Value \$400. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 5 lbs. Winners of an open race or open 5 furlong race 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscription Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China 2 lbs. extra. Non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. To be run for 5 times and to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a moment to the winner of each race and \$25 to second pony out of the club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup, value \$100, will be presented to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.  
4.—5.30 P.M.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Different colored ribbons are put into sealed envelopes and given to the ladies. Gentleman ride over hurdles to flag, dismount and take an envelope which will be concealed in one of three baskets of sand, ride back over hurdles to winning post. Lady possessing corresponding colour to that in envelope carried by gentleman first past post wins. Entrance fee \$5. 1st and 2nd prizes presented by the club.  
5.—6 P.M.—HURDLE RACE CHALLENGER CUP.—Value \$250.—DISTANCE ABOUT ONE MILE. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 10 lbs. Winner of a jump race to carry 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China penalized 2 lbs. Non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. To be run for 5 times and to be won by the pony scoring the most marks in the races for the cup, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a moment to the winner of each race and \$25 to second pony out of the club funds. At the conclusion of the season, a cup, value \$50, will be presented to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.  
6.—6.30 P.M.—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—HARDICAP.—For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China penalized 2 lbs. Non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup presented by W. A. CRICKSHANK Esq. 2nd Prize: \$25.  
Entries close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Saturday, the 8th July, at the Hongkong Club at 7 P.M.  
Entrance fees must accompany entry, otherwise entry will not be accepted.  
Entries for events Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6 must state name, colour, and height of pony, also racing colours.  
Post Entries will be accepted for events Nos. 2 and 4.  
Forms of Entry may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary, or at the Hongkong Club.  
C. G. JACKIE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1577]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. 1578

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

**THE** Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction  
On TUESDAY, the 4th day of JULY, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown No. 30 at Kowloon  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
Marked  
Houma 147 Cols.  
[H.M.] 336  
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  
V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1905. [1579]

**AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
S.S. "AFGHAN PRINCE" FROM NEW YORK  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, will be subject to rent.  
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th July, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th July, at 3 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD KARBURG & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1580]

**FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE H.A.L. Steamship**  
"ALEXIA,"  
Captain Sachs, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th July, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th July, at 3 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1585]

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS**  
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1905.

## INTIMATIONS.

**ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.**

**A REGULAR MEETING** of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT SATURDAY, the 1st July, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. 1526

**LAUNCH WANTED.**  
**WANTED** to share a STEAM LAUNCH for Harbour Work. Please state terms, &c., by letter to—  
"HARBOROUR."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1556]

**WATER POLO.**  
**ENTRIES** for the ANNUAL WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION should be sent to the undersigned at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, at Kowloon, by the 15th of July.  
Teams are eligible from any Club, Regiment, or Ships of the Navy. For further particulars apply to—  
R. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. 1559

**COPYING AND TRANSLATION.**  
**COPPER-PLATE-LIKE** or Print-like Copying done on parchment, paper and cloth. Ornamental Calligraphy neatly executed (any size). Manuscript Music a speciality (facsimile) with extra copies if desired. Transcriptions made of documents from English, French, Spanish and Portuguese and vice versa. Manuscript Programmes, Menu, Price Lists, &c., done at short notice in tasteful designs. Tracing Plans, colouring, &c., &c. Bottle Labels, Sign Boards, &c., executed with neatness. Accounts, Codes, &c., correctly copied. Official and legal documents engrossed and docketed with precision. A trial is solicited.  
Apply to—  
"ANDREW."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1905. [1540]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
**ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1885.  
and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE SAM YEE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has appointed TUESDAY, the 4th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, to settle the list of contributories of the above named Company, made out by me, pursuant to the Companies' Ordinance 1885 and the rules thereunder.  
J. W. LEE JONES,  
Official Liquidator.  
Dated the 23rd day of June, 1905. [1514]

**CANTON DISTRICT.**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 74.  
Removal work at the CAMBRIDGE REACH BARRIER, precautions to be observed.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the dredger Canton River has commenced work on the Northern side of the steamer passage through the CAMBRIDGE REACH BARRIER.  
Vessels approaching the Barrier should keep a careful look out for signals and slow down at a sufficient distance to prevent their wash reaching the boat at work, and proceed dead slow until well past.  
On no account must a vessel pass on the Northern side of the dredger.  
When a Red Flag is hoisted on a boat of any description it indicates that high explosives are on board.  
When two Black Spheres are hoisted in the vicinity of the Barrier it indicates that danger would be caused to life and property by the wash of steamers.  
If owing to any reason, it is unsafe for a vessel to pass the Cambridge Reach Barrier, a Red Triangular Signal 6 feet in height, will be hoisted on the North Beach.  
A vessel seeing this signal hoisted should on no account attempt to pass.  
J. HOWELL MAY,  
Harbour Master.  
Approved,  
F. J. MAYERS,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.  
Canton, 27th June, 1905. [1551]

**LESSONS IN FRENCH.**  
NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation with a Frenchman. Terms very moderate.  
Also Lessons in English by an English Lady, B. E.  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1905. [1523]

**REWARD OF \$5,000.**  
**OFFERED** by the undersigned for the Arrest and Conviction of any person or persons who are in the habit of SMUGGLING large quantities of Opium into this Colony.  
CHIN JOO HENG CO.,  
Opium Farmers.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1478]

**SUN FAT & CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S  
UNDERWEAR.  
EMBROIDERIES, LACONS, SILKS, PONGEES,  
GRASS LINES, SHAWLS, HANDKERCHIEFS,  
BLANKETS, TRENDS,  
LEONY FURNITURE AND FANCY GOODS  
No. 82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Any Order Promptly Attended To  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1905.

**ON SALE.**  
**BOUND VOLUMES** of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, JULY to DECEMBER, 1904. With Index. Price \$7.50.  
On sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office  
Hongkong 26th February, 1905.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the FINAL CALL of \$10 per share on the new issue of Capital is due on the 30th June, 1905.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [1525]

**THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July, 1905, at 11.30 in the Forenoon, when the proposed Resolution which was passed at a Meeting held on 21st June, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.  
RESOLUTION:  
"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000 by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$10.00 each."  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1905. [1501]

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 16th July, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 30th April, 1905, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th July, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1905. [1542]

**NOTICE.**  
**GEO. FENWICK & CO., LD.**  
ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS  
THIS Old Established Firm especially Caterers for Ship and Engine Repairing. The Works may be reached in 10 minutes from Blake Pier by Ricksha or Electric Tram. Launches will call alongside vessels in the harbour flying the Call Flag E.  
Telephone 142.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1905. 133

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE**  
TO LET.  
FURNISHED ROOM with Board in Private Family.  
Apply—  
J. D.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1905. [1498]

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE** with Private Family. Good locality. Hongkong. Tennis Court.  
Apply—  
E. C.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1905. [1510]

**A LARGE FURNISHED ROOM** (Bathroom) with Board for a Lady, or Married Couple preferred, in an English Family.  
Apply to—  
"E.",  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1905. [1549]

**PENSION FRANCAISE**  
AND RESTAURANT.  
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TENUE PAR MME. I. GIUOU.  
FIRST-CLASS COOKING BY A FRENCH COOK.  
Terms: \$3.50 per day.  
Reduced Terms for an Extended Stay.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1905. 100

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE.**  
MRS. GILLANDERS  
"GLENWOOD,"  
27, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. [761]

**FIRST-CLASS BOARD & RESIDENCE**  
"BRAESIDE."  
A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Court, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large Airy and Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour. Terms moderate.  
Apply to—Mrs. F. W. WATTS,  
"Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road,  
(off of "Tang Yue").  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [1535]

**TO LET.**  
GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1539]

**TO LET.**  
TOP FLOOR, No. 4, Morrison Hill Road, consisting of 2 spacious rooms, large hall, kitchen and bathroom complete.  
Apply at 4, Morrison Hill Road.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. 1562

**TO LET.**  
A SPACIOUS APARTMENT, suitable for Office, on the 2nd Floor above TAX CREONS, TAILOR.  
Apply to—  
TAK CHEONG,  
No. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1555]

**MACAO.**  
**TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE** at Avenida Estrada, facing the Gardens; within easy distance of the Praia and bathing beach.  
Apply—  
CHIEF ENGINEER,  
S.S. "Hengshan".  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1558]

## TO LET.

**TO LET.**  
THE GROUND FLOOR of premises at present occupied by KELLY & WALSH, LD.  
Apply—  
KELLY & WALSH, LD.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1905. [1548]

**TO LET.**  
**WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION** "FOREST LODGE" Caine Road.  
Apply to—  
H. N. JODY.  
Hongkong, 2nd May 1905. 1114

**TO LET.**  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, No. 2, SELBOURNE VILLAS (No. 10, KENNEDY ROAD), 8 Rooms, House, Servants' quarters detached. Newly renovated throughout.  
Apply to—  
MOK KOON-YEE,  
Comptroller Office,  
Batterfield & Swire.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1905. [1225]

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 2, 5, 6, BEEHIVE TERRACE, DURBAN HOUSE, KOWLOON, THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.  
Apply to—  
SAM WANG CO., LD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. 1234

**TO LET UNFURNISHED—AT THE PEAK.**  
WITH Immediate Entry. LYEE MUN, BARKER ROAD, containing 2 Reception Rooms, 4 Good Bedrooms, Excellent Bathrooms and Servants' Quarters. The House is comparatively new and is in excellent repair, splendid view of the Harbour and very convenient for Tramway station at Plantation Road.  
Apply to—  
RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1905. 1130

**TO LET.**  
SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Building.  
Apply to—  
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905.

**TO LET.**  
NO. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.  
Apply to—  
E. A. DE CARVALHO,  
14, Arbutnot Road.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [119]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 12, KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 5th May, 1905. [1143]

**TO LET—FURNISHED.**  
A FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW at the PEAK to end of year.  
Apply—  
DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1905. [1414]

**TO LET.**  
FURNISHED ROOM with Board. Tennis Court. Near Ferry, Kowloon.  
Apply—  
"S. S."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [1384]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 74, CAINE ROAD.  
No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.  
Apply to—  
COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [84]

**TO LET.**  
"WOODBURY" GARDEN ROAD, KOWLOON, Detached House and Garden, Moderate rental. Possession 1st June, 1905.  
Apply to—  
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1905. 1255

**TO LET.**  
OFFICE ROOMS at Nos. 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central (Corner House); also GODOWNS at Back. Can be let separately or wholly. Rent moderate, cheaper if the whole is taken on a long lease.  
SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.  
Apply to—  
CHUNG SHUN KOO,  
12 & 14, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. [92]

**HONGKONG CLUB.**  
**TO LET.**  
TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the Annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Office. For particulars apply to the undersigned.  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. 1350

**TO LET.**  
NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.  
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.  
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PIER).  
GODOWNS: PRAYA EAST.  
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1904. [81]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 1, MORRISON HILL, Furnished or Unfurnished. For particulars apply to the undersigned.  
C. H. GRACE,  
Hongkong Club.  
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1538]

## TO LET.

**TO LET.**  
"PARKSIDE" KOWLOON, a Six Roomed Detached House, Standing in its own Grounds, facing the King's Park. For Particulars, apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1905. [1384]

**TO LET.**  
NEW "KINGSCLERE" with Stables, entrances in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.  
For full particulars, apply to—  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. 478

**TO LET.**  
"THE OAK" No. 33, CONDUIT ROAD, Six Roomed House, with Tennis Court.  
Apply to—  
C. F. DE CARVALHO,  
Care of H. and S. Bank.  
Hongkong, 10th May, 1905. [1179]

**TO LET.**  
UNFURNISHED at No. 31, CAINE ROAD (Possession 1st October, 1905), SIX-ROOMED HOUSE and Garden. Healthy locality. Three storied building. View of Harbour.  
Immediate possession. GROUND FLOOR only: No. 36 and No. 40, ELGIN STREET, SECOND FLOOR, No. 38, Elgin Street, Possession 1st August, 1904.  
Apply to—  
CHOW DART TONG,  
Care of DAVID & CO.,  
The Floor No. 19, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [142]

**TO LET.**  
TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 1st August, 1905. Moderate Rentals.  
Apply to—  
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. 1559

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 4 & 5, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, KOWLOON. Five Roomed Houses; Tennis Court.  
Apply to—  
ARRATTON V. APCAR & CO.,  
45, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, 13th June, 1905. [1494]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 3 GRANVILLE AVENUE, KOWLOON. Electric Light. Immediate possession.  
Apply to—  
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1905. [1477]

**TO LET.**  
EYRIE, Unfurnished. Newly repaired, Painted and Colourwashed.  
No. 4, BELILIOS TERRACE, 1st Row, No. 21, 3rd Row, No. 20, 3rd Row.  
2 FRONT ROOMS in No. 15, Queen's Road Central, (over Messrs. Caldwell Macgregor & Co.'s premises).  
"WESTWARD HO" Bonham Road, Ground Floor.  
No. 1, DES VOUX VILLAS.  
No. 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE Top Floor.  
BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, low rental.  
2ND FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Anteroom and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Office.  
Apply to—  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1905. [80]

**TO LET.**  
IN Hotel Mansions THREE OFFICES commanding position on Front.  
Apply—  
M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor,  
18 Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1905. [845]

**TO LET.**  
SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
First floor, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Second floor, Nos. 12 & 14, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Apply to—  
S. BISNEY,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1905. 1398

**TO LET.**  
MEIRION, No. 2, THE PEAK. Immediate possession.  
Apply to—  
E. JONES HUGHES.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1905. 1166

**TO LET OR FOR SALE.**  
DUNHEVED 33, Robinson Road.  
Apply to—  
HO U. MING,  
51, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1905. 833

**TO LET.**  
FOUR or FIVE OFFICE ROOMS on First Floor of "Hotel Mansions" facing the New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel.  
Apply—  
"L."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. 675

**TO LET.**  
NEW EUROPEAN HOUSES in Cameron and Des Vaux Roads, Kowloon. Electrical Fittings for Lights, &c. Possession about 1st June next.  
Apply to—CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,  
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Hongkong, 18th April, 1905. [1050]

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DWELLING HOUSES on Pedder's Hill, occupation from the 1st June.  
For Further Particulars, apply to—  
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1905. 997











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CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 13,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP ... " 8,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... " 9,200,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent  
per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent  
per annum.  
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per annum.  
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 3 per cent  
per annum.  
TAKAKI TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1905.

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(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 5,000,000  
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Keelung Shanghai Yokohama

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
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Interest allowed on Current Account.  
Deposits received on terms which may be learnt  
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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:  
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LONDON BANKERS:  
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Manager.  
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 185

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RESERVE FUND ... £200,000  
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent  
per annum.  
On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 3 per cent  
per annum.  
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 2 per cent  
per annum.  
T. P. COCHRANE,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1905.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... \$10,000,000

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## BANKS

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ... " 1,125,000  
PAID-UP ... " 500,000  
RESERVE FUND ... " 110,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent per annum.

On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 4 per cent per annum.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 3 per cent per annum.

A. R. LINTON,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905.

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